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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6418

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TAGS: CDES, GR, (KOUVATSOS, PAUL)
SUBJECT: DEATHS: PAUL KOUVATSOS

REF: ATHENS 5195 AND 5127

TO: MRS MARY NICHOLAS AND MRS DOROTHY MIKE
2472 YORKSHIRE ROAD 1300 LAFAYETTE STREET
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1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH IN GREECE OF YOUR FATHER, PAUL KOUVATSOS, SAID TO HAVE BEEN
CAUSED BY A CEREBRAL ACCIDENT. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS,
WAS INFORMED OF THE DEATH IN THE EVENING OF JUNE 22, 1978.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF
YOUR FATHER AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW TO YOUR ATTENTION THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. LOCAL LAW
REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL TAKE PLACE WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER DEATH.
IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATE FOR BURIAL,
PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,300. IF
LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE APPROXIMATE COST WILL BE \$450.00.

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CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE. REMAINS NOW KEPT IN MORTUARY REFRIGERATION
PENDING YOUR DECISION.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTION:

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR

MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND
BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME
YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY THROUGH SPECIAL CONSULAR
SERVICES (SCS) DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., PAYABLE TO
AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY
WISH TO HAVE THE FUNERAL HOME WHICH YOU SELECT MAKE THESE
ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS
TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON
COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH
PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY
BY TELEPHONING 718-561, EXTENSIONS 427 OR 418, IN ATHENS, GREECE

7. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT
AMERICAN EMBASSY
ATHENS GREECE.
MCCLOSKEY

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